

18 January 1982

Dear PMAP Members:

The next meeting of the PMAP will take place as planned on 4-5 February at CIA Headquarters. A tentative agenda is attached.

A selection of recent intelligence reports pertaining to our current overall topic -- Soviet policy toward the Middle East -- has been assembled. These reports deal with the local political stability, Soviet activities, Soviet military capabilities, and current intelligence. During the next two weeks these reports are available to you at Headquarters

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[redacted] Should you be unable to read these documents before our meeting, the agenda will allow reading time on the first day.

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As we begin, I hope to table a short substantive memo to guide our work. If you have recommendations on the agenda or wish to schedule consultations with analysts on specific topics during our meeting, please call me [redacted] or Dick Lehman [redacted]

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Please try to keep your plans for the cocktail-dinner hours on 4 February open. I am trying to arrange a dinner meeting between our panel and key policy officers responsible for Middle East affairs.

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Chairman

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Tentative Agenda

4-5 February 1982

4 February

0900-1030	Report reading or consultation with analysts
1030-1130	Current intelligence update briefing
1130-1330	Executive session; working lunch
1330-1500	Soviet military posture and the regional balance (discussions with managers, analysts, NIOs)
1500-;700	The warning problem in SW Asia (discussion with past and present warning specialists)
1700-2000	Possible working supper with policy officers

5 February

0900-1030	Assessing internal stability and Arab-Israel problems (discussions with Middle East office personnel & NIOs)
1030-1200	Soviet activity in the region (discussions with Soviet office personnel & NIOs)
1200-1430	Lunch and consultations with analysts
1430-1630	Executive session: substantive results and future plans

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Overall Topic: Soviet Policy Toward the Middle East  
4 February

0900-1030 Report reading or consultation with analysts  
(Analysts need not appear unless called)

1030-1130 Current intelligence update briefing -- Boatner Chairing  
Lebanon/Syria/Israel; Egypt & Sudan; Peninsula; Libya; Morocco;  
1130-1330 Executive session; working lunch Iran/Iraq; Pak-India-Afghan.

1330-1500 Soviet military posture and the regional balance  
(discussions with managers, analysts, NIOs)

1500-;700 The warning problem in SW Asia (discussion with  
past and present warning specialists)

1700-2000 Possible working supper with policy officers  
Boatner participating

5 February

0900-1030 Assessing internal stability and Arab-Israel problems -- Boatner Chair-  
(discussions with Middle East office personnel & NIOs) ing.  
Peninsula; Egypt; Iran; Pakistan; Morocco.

1030-1200 Soviet activity in the region (discussions with Soviet  
office personnel & NIOs)  
One person from each NESA Division should remain.

1200-1430 Lunch and consultations with analysts  
Play it by ear.

1430-1630 Executive session: substantive results and future plans

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These are the papers that will have been available to PMAP readers before the 4-5 February sessions.

PMAP Reading Material

4-5 Feb

10 Apr 78	NIE 4-1-78: Warsaw Pact Concepts and Capabilities for Going to War in Europe: Implications for NATO Warning of War	
December 79	Soviet Efforts to Benefit from the US-Iran Crisis (PA 79-10606C)	
July 80	The Deterioration of Soviet-Iranian Relations	STAT
7 Aug 80	USSR-Syria: Soviet Attitudes Toward Syrian Instability	
October 80		STAT STAT
October 80	Iran: Fragmentation in the Future? (PA 80-10441C)	
9 Oct 80	Moscow and the Iran-Iraq Conflict	
24 Dec 80	Soviet Interests, Policies, and Prospects with Respect to the Iran-Iraq War (SNIE 11-34/36.2-80)	
28 Jan 81	USSR-Iran: Status of Relations	STAT
June 81	Soviet Capabilities for Invading the Persian Gulf Region	STAT
31 July 81	Soviet Penetration of the Third World	
July 81	The USSR and the Yemens: Moscow's Foothold on the Arabian Peninsula (PA 81-10289)	
August 81	Saudi Arabia: The Bedouins as a Political Force (GS 81-10214)	
September 81	Saudi Arabia: Since Mecca (PA 81-10330)	
September 81	Saudi Arabia: The Role of the Religious Establishment in National Policy (GS 81-10252)	
2 September 81	Prospects for Iran (NI IIM 81-10017)	
30 September 81	Soviet Attitude Toward Libyan-Ethiopian-South Yemeni Agreement	
25 November 81	Saudi Arabia: Crown Prince Fahd's Position (NESA M 81-10058)	
Undated	NESA Research Program	

All NIDs published in the last seven months.